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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING SEOUL 5575 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JUL 5, 1977 REPEATED
TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T SEOUL 5575

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SUBJ: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

REF: SEOUL 5552

1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS NOT AGREED ON TEXT OF TWO RESOLUTIONS
AND ONE RECOMMENDATION DEALING RESPECTIVELY WITH TROOP WITH-
DRAWAL, KIM HYONG-WOOK AFFAIR, AND DOMESTIC POLITICS (SEE
REFTEL AND OTHER RELATED TELS).

2. AS YOU WILL SEE, RESOLUTIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND
KIM KYONG-WOOK AFFAIR ARE DIRECTED AT US IN CRITICAL MANNER,
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ALTHOUGH I AM INFORMED THAT LANGUAGE IS SOFTER THAN SOME IN
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED. RECOMMENDATION, ON
OTHER HAND, IS DIRECTED AT PRESIDENT PARK AND IN ARTFUL
MANNER SUGGESTS "GENEROUS" TREATMENT FOR MYONGDONG AND OTHER
VIOLATORS OF EMERGENCY DECREES AS WELL AS SUGGESTING CONDITIONS
FOR LIFTING EMERGENCY DECREE 9. WHILE THIS RECOMMENDATION
IS FAR FROM RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM CURRENT POLICIES, IT

REPRESENTS A MILESTONE BOTH IN DUSGGESTING EMERGENCY MEASURE
9 COULD BE LIFTED, WHICH WAS FORMERLY VERBOTEN, AND IN
URGING BY IMPLICATION RELEASE OF MYONGDONG AND OTHER DEFEN-
DANTS. RELEASE OF DEFENDANTS WOULD THEN COME AS RESPONSE
TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RATHERN THAN TO SO-CALLED U.S. PRESSURE.

3. DURING MY JULY 4 RECEPTION SPEAKER CHUNG, OPPOSITION
NDP LEADER YI CHUL SUNG AND OTHER SENIOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
URGED THAT WE NOT TAKE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ACTIONS AT FACE
VALUE AND RECOGNIZE THAT IN LARGE PART PRICE OF
RECOMMENDATION TO PRESIDENT PARK ON EM-9 DEFENDANTS WAS
RESOLUTIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND "ANTI-KOREAN GOVERNMENT
ACTIVITIES IN U.S." THEY ALL SAID THAT THERE WERE STRONG
FEELINGS REGARDING LATTER TWO ISSUES AND PARTICULARLY DEEP
RESENTMENT THAT KIM HYONG-WOOK WOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY
AS "FREEDOM FIGHTER," GIVEN HIS REPUTATION FOR BRUTALITY
DURING HIS KCIA DAYS. THEY ALSO RECOGNIZE OUR INHERENT
UNHAPPINESS WITH CONTINUED RESISTANCE TO TROOP WITHDRAWAL
AS WELL AS CALLS FOR "APPROPRIATE MEASURES" AGAINST ANTI-
KOREAN ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY KNOW ARE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE
TO IMPLEMENT.

4. WITH MYONGDONG AND OTHER DEFENDANTS STILL IN JAIL, IT
IS OF COURSE TOO EARLY TO HAVE ANY SENSE OF REAL ACCOMPLISH-
MENT. BUT, I DO SENSE THAT WE HAVE MOVED THE HUMAN RIGHTS
BALL A FEW YARDS FORWARD. I WOULD ACCORDINGLY URGE THAT,
IN COMMENT UPON ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATION,
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WE REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY CREDIT FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ACTION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TAKE NOTE OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON
OTHER TWO MATTERS, POINTING OUT U.S. VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES
ALREADY MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD. SNEIDER UNQUOTE VANCE

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